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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Muriel Boyker of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyker.

Mrs. H. C. Rowe was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Hutchins and family.

E. L. Bean of Belknap Falls, Vt., was in town the first of the week.

Alton Paine has purchased the Hiram Bean place.

Asa Smith is home from Thomaston, where he has had employment.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook is assisting in the home of Mrs. W. F. Clark.

E. C. Park and John Harrington are attending court at Rumford.

Gay Patterson spent the week end in Norway.

Dr. Gard Twaddle of Auburn was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet of Sunday River is with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Arthur Horriek spent several days in Boston last week.

L. E. Davis was in New London, Conn., the first of the week.

Bliss Flint, who has been in Portland the past winter, has returned home.

Alton Carroll has a new Ford Taylor sedan.

Work has been started on an addition to the rear of Crockett's Garage.

Reserved seats tickets for the children's dancing exhibition at Bossman's beginning Friday, May 11.

Little Red Riding Hood will be with us once again at Odeon Hall, May 17th.

Judson Carver of Jonesport has returned and is with his son, Irving Carver.

Miss Marion Hutchins is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haldane at Errol, N. H.

Ernest Walker returned Saturday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he spent the winter.

Mrs. L. H. Cilley, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mrs. Wendell, and Dorothy Hutchins were in Portland Friday.

E. J. Dempsey has returned to Bethel and will have charge of the Bethel golf links.

Miss Maria Pease of California arrived in town Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.

Mrs. Marion Hobbs of Worcester is visiting with her sisters, Misses Susie and Florence Twitchell, in Mayville.

Miss Doris Stevens of Portland is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lois Thurston.

Albert Barlow, a student at Gorham Normal School, spent the week end in town.

The Misses Edna Bean and Esther Hoffman spent the week end in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knapp and daughter, Ruby, spent the week-end in North New Portland.

Friends of Sanford Yates of Long Beach, California, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and family were Sunday guests of relatives in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Thompson left Thursday for Boston, Mass., for several days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and daughter, Elmina, were Sunday callers at Selden Grover's.

H. I. Bean has a good stock of best Red Cedar Shingles as well as White Cedar. Also Spruce, planed four sides.

E. F. Peterkin has moved a number of tons of hay from the Philbrook farm, North Bethel, as has last year's crop stored there. Mr. Peterkin has a large stock of cattle and horses.

Come and enjoy the May Pole Dance given by the children at Odeon Hall, May 17th. The Grand March will start at 8 o'clock (sharp) with Richard Marshall and Evelyn Warren as leaders, adv.

Mrs. Clifford Henderson, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Merrill, returned to her home in Upton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Chapman and Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Kent, of Falls City, Nebraska, who is visiting her daughter and family, and Mrs. John H. Wilson, all of Berlin, N. H., were calling on friends and relatives in town Sunday.

Interesting Meeting of Pomona at West Bethel

Many members of Oxford County Pomona Grange journeyed to West Bethel on May first to hold a Pomona meeting with Pleasant Valley Grange.

We Grangers always expect good work in the meetings, excellent dinners and a extra fine program whenever we meet there and we certainly were not disappointed this time.

Pleasant Valley Grange is distinguished this year by having the youngest Master in the State, Raymond Bennett, who is nineteen years of age. He is ably assisted in the work by his fellow officers, some of whom are still young-er.

After the regular meeting a class of nine were candidates for Pomona, and the fifth degree was worked in an impressive manner. Then all marched to the dining room and over 200 partook of the very bountiful dinner served by Mrs. Harry Kessell and her helpers.

The dining tables, etc., were decorated with beautiful paper flowers. After dinner all returned to the hall upstairs where the Worthy Master of Pomona Grange gave the meeting into the hands of the Lecturer and the following program was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Opening song, Suanne River, Grange Accompanist, Sister Sylvia Grover.

Piano solo, Sister Bertha Abbott. The music of this solo was composed by a Finn, and Sister Abbott rendered a most beautiful interpretation of his love and loyalty to his home land.

Recitation, How the Deacon sold his Oxen, Brother Fredlund Cummings. In a very able manner this brother told the story of the sale of the ox that was perfect, and its mate that the Deacon could not tell why he was not just as good as the other, insisting in the end that he could not tell because he really didn't know why he wasn't. As an encore, Brother Cummings gave the tale of the milk man's best cow getting choked to death—a laughable hit on all milk dealers.

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East Bethel to Have New School Building

About 35 people gathered at the special town meeting held Saturday afternoon at Odeon Hall.

Robert D. Hastings was elected Moderator.

After some discussion in which it was brought out that the estimated cost was about \$5,100, it was voted to build a new two-room school building at East Bethel and to hire \$5,500 for this purpose. This amount is to be paid at the rate of \$1,000 a year for three years, \$2,000 the fourth year, and the balance the following year.

The voters also decided not to authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay any overexpenditure on Northwest Bethel school house, and passed over the article in regard to raising \$120 to pay for the use of the Eagle house at North-west Bethel for school purposes since the loss of the school building by fire in February, 1927.

Double Wedding at Norway

A double wedding of interest to many Bethel people took place at Norway Monday morning when Anthony Maddix and Katherine Gallant, and Abel Arsenault and Yvonne Richard were united in marriage by Rev. James E. Hedden.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Maddix at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Arsenault, Monday evening, while a party was held at Rumford in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault.

Their many friends join in wishing them many years of happiness. Both couples will make their homes in Bethel.

Gould Academy Notes

On Tuesday morning in place of the usual morning exercises, members of the sophomore class presented the famous trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice." The parts were taken as follows:

Duke,	William Wight
Antonio,	Irby Duventort
Shylock,	Addison Sanders
Nerissa,	Howard Brooks
Portia,	Leona Brown
Bassanio,	Betty Deane
Herbert Howe	

The dramatization was a part of the work in public speaking, and was under the direction of Miss Sabin.

Albert Barlow, 27, was a speaker at Odeon Hall on Sunday.

Mr. Brasier has purchased a H. H. coach of Herriek Bros. Co. Mr. Brasier has bought the Ford sedan formerly owned by Mr. Brasier.

The Girl Recreers held their annual installation service on the campus at four o'clock on Tuesday.

The beautiful spring day was ideal for the occasion, the beauties of nature being the theme of the program.

The opening service was conducted by the President, Maxine Gough. After the singing of the Girl Recreers song, Kathryn Elliott read the scripture, "Ye are the light of the world."

Miss Gough called upon Miss Wight, the Chief Adviser of the Club, to be welcomed by the members of the Girl Recreers, who, in turn, explained to their guests their respective duties.

The installation ceremony was followed by the singing of "America, the Beautiful." The girls were then told that several quarts of peanuts had been scattered about the campus, and the activities of the next few minutes can better be imagined than described.

Gould at Rumford, Saturday, May 12. Gould's varsity baseball team will go to Rumford to play Stephens High School of Saturday, May 12, in an Oxford County League game.

Rumford at Bethel, Wed., May 16. Stephens High School of Rumford will play its return game at Bethel, Wednesday, May 16, at 8:00 P. M.

Kimball H. S. at Bethel, Sat., May 12. The Gould Second baseball team will open its schedule Saturday morning at 9:30 on the local diamond when they will play Kimball High School of Rumford Point. This should prove to be a good interesting game.

BLEACHERS. A section of bleachers, which will seat approximately 200 people, has been purchased and erected by the Athletic Association. These bleachers will furnish the fans, both in baseball and basketball, comfortable and safe seats to witness the local games in action.

GOULD 14—MEXICO 4. By frequent hitting and six errors on the part of the Mexico Gould won from Mexico High by the large score.

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SCHOOL NOTES

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The pupils in the Primary School who received 100% in Spelling for the week ending May 4 are as follows: Nathalie Mureh, Warren Tyler, George Luxton, Margaret Bennett, Rodney Martin, and Catherine Benn. Those missing only one word: Alice Tyler, Shurwin Bennett.

Those receiving 100% for the week in Arithmetic are: Nathalie Mureh, Alice Tyler, Wilma Martin, Russell Barris, and Margaret Bennett. Those with 90% or over are: Robert Whitman, Jessie Brooks, Lawrence Perry, Shirley Gilbert, Sheldon Jordan, George Luxton, Catherine Bean, and Rodney Martin.

WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Those not absent or tardy during the week were: Eldon Adams, Edwin Bennett, Phyllis Bennett, Marguerite Brooks, Arthur Gilbert, Delmont Harding, Ruth, Robert and Junior Jordan, Kathryn Lowell, Muriel Martin, Alfred Taylor, Raymond Tyler, Ernest Westleigh, Esther Burris, Rosaline Morrill.

Those having 100% in Spelling were: Ruth Jordan, Esther, Kathryn Lowell and Junior Jordan.

Those having above 90% in Arithmetic were: Ruth, Robert and Junior Jordan, Kathryn Lowell, Esther Barris, Eldon Adams, Marguerite Brooks, Phyllis Bennett, Alfred Taylor, Arthur Gilbert.

NORTHWEST BETHEL SCHOOL

Those having 100% in Spelling for the past two weeks are: Virginia Brown, Verna Gibson, Newton Stearns, Marie Gibson, Clara Silver, and Beatrice Stearns.

Those having 95% or above in Arithmetic for the past week are: Virginia Brown, Verna Gibson, Paul Stearns, and Marie Gibson.

SOUTH BETHEL SCHOOL

Those not absent or tardy during the week are as follows: Dorothy Hall, Ruby Vashaw, Herbert Allen, Myrtle Allen, Wesley Bean, Jr., Jessie Hall, Walter Vashaw, Marion Brown, Clyde Yeagoe, Robert Kirk, Jr., Edith Kirk, Myrtle Vashaw.

The pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending May 4 are: Grade I, Dorothy Hall, Ruby Vashaw; Grade II, Herbert Allen, Myrtle Allen, Wesley Bean, Jr., Jessie Hall, Walter Vashaw, Joseph Hatastat; Grade III, Shirley Chase, Jr.; Grade IV, Harold Stearns; Grade V, Robert Kirk, Jr., Lucius Robinson, Jr.; Grade VII, Richard Harlow, Edith Kirk, Myrtle Vashaw.

LOCKE'S MILLS SCHOOL

The Primary Room held a May Party Monday afternoon of last week from three to five o'clock. Games were arranged by a program committee. One person from each grade serving on the committee. All declared a good time.

The pupils getting an average of 95% in both Arithmetic and Spelling for the week ending April 27th are as follows: Grade 8, Verna Hanson and Eunice Sells; Grade 7, Ruby Day, Louise Swan, Stevens Thomas and Lawrence Crockett; Grade 6, Leona Day, Ruth Hanson, Edgar Morgan, Elizabeth Morgan, Ernest Swan, Avis Sells, and Carl Swan; Grade 5, Gladstone Newell, Herbert Sells, Myrtle Sells and Beryl Mason; Grade 4, Barbara Pratt and Yvonne Kimball; Grade 3, Catherine Sells and Stanley Morgan; Grade 2, Robert Kimball, Margaret Colledge, Ralph Gosham, Kerne Swan, Bryant Bean and Thelma Mason; Grade 1, Claire Teller, Anne Bing, Rita Sells, Clementine Morgan, and Edith Mason.

GRADE VII

Those who have received an average of 90, or above, in Spelling, for two weeks ending April 27, are: Barbara Heath, Bertha Cross, Clifton Jackson, Eldora Merrill, Elizabeth Patterson, Maurice Poole, Pauline Brown, Robert Brown, Rosalie Thurston, Sally Chapman, Wilma Hall.

The following have received an average of 90 or above, in Arithmetic, for two weeks ending April 27: Barbara Heath, Bertha Cross, Clifton Jackson, Eldora Merrill, Elizabeth Patterson, Floyd Thurston, Franklin Thurston, Harlow Hutchins, Pauline Brown, Robert Brown, Rosalie Thurston, Wilma Hall.

Roy Blake was in Lewiston Monday. Robert and Emerson Clough and Bobbie Gordon were Sunday guests of Mrs. Guy Morgan and family of Mason.

J. P. Coolidge, who is still ill, is being cared for at his son's at East Bethel.

The engagement is announced of a popular young boy and girl of Bethel to be married at Odeon Hall, May 17th.

Prospective Bride's Shower

A social event of unusual beauty and popular interest was the variety shower given in honor of Miss Dorothy Hutchins, Thursday evening, May 3rd.

Miss Hutchins, entirely unaware of the impending "shower" was spending the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson.

At 8 o'clock a party of forty friends and neighbors announced their arrival by a vocal serenade, "Hail, hail, the Gang's All Here."

Throughout the evening the affair corresponded to an ocean voyage and trip abroad with Mrs. G. L. Thurston as conductor of the tour.

Misses Kathryn and Margaret Hanson served a farewell tea—this was a contest of wit in thinking of articles beginning with the letter "T," that a bride should take on a journey. Mrs. Lennie Howe won first prize.

The company adjourned to the dining room, made lovely with Spring flowers and the long table decorated with faded crepe paper of green and blue like ocean waves, atop of which rode a miniature ocean liner.

Miss Hutchins was escorted to the seat of honor at the Captain's table and a decorated laundry basket, piled high and overflowing with mysterious packages was brought in.

These, when opened, proved to be the "shower," beautiful proof, and convincing, of the high esteem in which the bride-to-be is held.

The scene shifts to Paris and the theatre.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven gave a humorous reading. Miss Dorothy Goodnow played on the piano. Ice cream and assorted cake were served.

A contest called "Love in the Garden" was next and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets won the prize for the most correct answers.

The literary concluded in the music room with singing old time songs.

Miss Hutchins is one of Bethel's well known and loved young ladies and will be married in June to Mr. Amos J. Fortier of Rumford.

Oxford County Still in Lead in Club Membership

Although Oxford County club members still lead the State by having the largest enrollment, yet the margin was somewhat reduced during April. The neighboring counties of Androscoggin, Sagadahoc are the next in line with 31 members less.

Not only does Oxford County lead the State in having the largest enrollment of 304 but also stands first for having the largest gain over 1927 on similar date, there being 180 more boys and girls enrolled on April 30 than there were last year at that time. During the month of April the enrollment for this county increased 35 as compared with over 100 during March. Kennebec county made the greatest gain during April, adding 69 to its enrollment and bringing the total up to 275.

A gain of 766 members was reported during April according to the reports of state club leader Lester H. Shillies, bringing the total for the state up to 3947 which is 364 more than last year on similar date, which was the best record with the exception of but one year, 1925, when high record was established.

During the month of May it is expected that the Oxford County enrollment will take a good jump, as results become improved and also with the enrollment of boys and girls club members in Rumford.

NOTICE

Going to the abuse of the dumping privilege, my premises will be closed to the public May 21, 1928.

HERMAN MASON

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, and express our appreciation for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Albert F. Copeland, Dr. Pearl Copeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Copeland.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge is with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Baker, for a much needed rest.

Mrs. C. W. Hall went to Madison Monday, for a few days. Her mother, Mrs. Holbrook will return with her for a visit.

Eyes examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Rowe's store, Saturdays only. Evening appointments may be made. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven and daughter, Lucia and Mrs. Eugene A. Van Den Kerkhoven were in Lewiston one day last week.

Bethel's Tax Rates Slightly Higher

The tax book for 1928 has been placed in the hands of the Collector, Leslie E. Davis, the commitment being \$89,833.88.

There is an increase in real estate valuation over 1927 of \$5,300.00, and in personal property over 1927 of \$1,600.00, making the grand total increase in valuation \$7,200.00.

Owing to the larger amount of school money raised in 1928, an increase of \$5,000.00 over 1927 (\$2,500.00 at the special town meeting, May 7, 1927, and \$2,500.00 over at the regular town meeting, March 5, 1928) there is a raise of two mills in the rate of taxation, making the rate four cents for 1928.

A noticeable item in the assessors' report for 1928 is the decrease in the number of live stock, a falling off in valuation of over \$6,000.00.

Horace F. Noyes

Horace Noyes of Bryant Pond passed away at his home about 8 o'clock Sunday morning after a long illness. Mr. Noyes was born in Greenwood 73 years ago. Fifty-one years ago he married Miss Addie Emmons, also of Greenwood.

Eleven children were born of the union, seven of whom survive him; these being Winfield, Fred, Mrs. Grace Emery, Mrs. George Brooks, all of Bryant Pond, Harry of Oxford, Alba of Wilton and H. Otis Noyes, a teacher at Plattsburg, N. Y. Besides his children he is survived by his widow, eighteen grandchildren, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Noyes has been a resident of Bryant Pond for many years, and most of his life he has been employed as a teamster. During his illness he has been tenderly cared for by his wife and children. Much sympathy is extended to the family by the many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. The bearers were four of his sons, Winfield, Harry, Fred and H. Otis Noyes. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in the family lot at Greenwood.

Bethel 4 H Clubs

Bethel has two boys' and girls' clubs, the "Busy Diggers Garden Club," and the "Little Red Hen Chick Club," also one boy is enrolled in the pig project.

The regular meetings of both clubs are held at the Grammar School building the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 10 A. M. John Anderson has charge of the Chick Club and Stephen Abbott is in charge of the Garden Club.

"The Busy Diggers" held an interesting meeting, May 5th, postponed from April 28.

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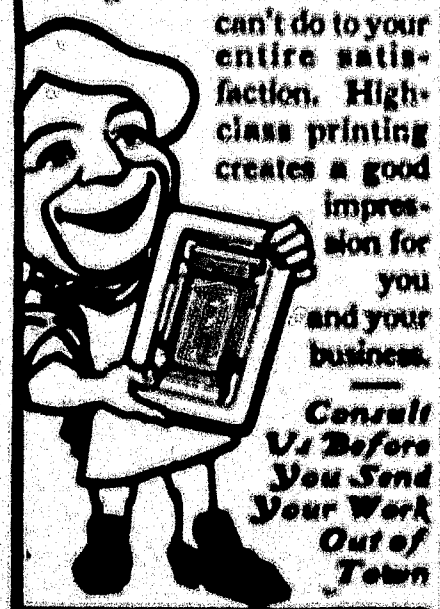
- 1 Alarm, repeated at one minute intervals, Broad, Main and Paradise Streets.
- 2 Alarms, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.
- 3 Alarms, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Center, Elm Streets.
- 4 Alarms, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
- 5 Alarms, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Center, Vernon Streets.
- 6 Alarms, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tell to the alarm house.

Kentucky in Civil War
 Kentucky furnished about 400,000 of the Confederate army and about 200,000 to the Union army.

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JUST LIKE A WOMAN

(By H. J. Walsh.)

G WEN was "up on her ear again," as Doug Gordon would have said. But this time she was keeping them to herself—hard as it was to keep anything from Doug.

It all came from a little phrase that was over on the tip of Doug's tongue. Coming four times in close succession, it had angered Gwen to a stern resolution.

First there was the mouse. Of course it was foolish for a grown person to scream and grasp Doug's arm when the tiny creature scurried from behind the broom.

"If that isn't just like a woman!" Doug had shouted between bursts of laughter.

That could have been forgiven. But when they settled down for the evening, Gwen with a piece of embroidery, Doug with the paper from which he read occasional bits, he mentioned Kents, and Gwen, intent on the red rose she was embroidering, had said absent-mindedly, "What in the world are Kents?"

He had doubted over with laughter and when he could speak he had said, "If that isn't just like a woman!"

She was hurt and angry and wished she need not ask him for the money she must have if she were to go shopping as she had planned the next day. But at last she smothered her resentment and made her request.

Doug was neither poor nor stingy, but he was old-fashioned, and there were certain formalities to be gone through with before he parted with half a hundred.

"Why, I gave you 50 last week," he exclaimed. "You never blew that all in on one dress, did you? If that isn't just like a woman!"

Gwen set her work basket on the table with some ungiveness and frowned out of the room, slamming the door behind her, but she did not get out quite soon enough to escape Doug's comment on this pet of hers: "Well, if that isn't just like a woman! Flying off the handle at nothing at all!"

On one thing Gwen was determined. She would never again be like a woman! She stood before her mirror, studying the slight, girlish figure reflected therein.

"Easy enough to look at," she commented, "in spite of near-red hair, a flattened nose with a smudge of freckles, reddish-brown eyes, et cetera. As a whole you're not so bad for anybody who likes them that way, but you're fatalistic from the toes up. And you've got to become anything but 'just like a woman' to keep your own self-respect and dignity. Heavens above, how he hates them! And yet he married one!"

Doug graduated and launched downtown, and Gwen had the day to plan her new life. She had bought 50 under her dresser key that morning and had seized it with delight at the prospect of a woman's shopping. But then the thought struck her: "Just as any woman would be?" So she tucked the 50 into an envelope, wrote on the back of it, "Thanks, but I don't need it after all. I don't care to go shopping," and put it on Doug's dresser.

She smiled at the thought: "At any rate that isn't what just any woman would do with 50."

That evening Doug came out of his room, a blank look on his broad, red face, the envelope in his hand. He was in search of Gwen—she had not yet been at the door as usual. (That was what all women did—met their husbands at the door, Gwen had reflected.) He found her in the kitchen just as he opened the door—as though at a signal—the mouse ran across the floor. Then he saw an amazing thing.

Instead of screaming and running to him for protection, Gwen calmly went after the mouse in a fashion that was unusual to him. He could not know that she was hoping it would get away and wondering whether she would drop dead if she had to pick it up. She had the little creature inescapably cornered, as she could not have done in a week of trying had she actually wanted to catch it. Blindly she seized it by the tail, ran to the outside door and hurled the warm, furry thing from her. She was sick to the very pit of her stomach, but she refused to acknowledge any such womanish reaction. With head high she walked to the sink, washed her hands and began dishing up the supper.

Doug had dropped into a chair speechless, and sat staring at her, the envelope with the rejected money clutched forgotten in his great hand.

"You'll have to excuse me from eating dinner with you tonight, Doug," said Gwen, after the last dish had been placed upon the carefully set table. "I'm going to a lecture on the English poet. By the way, I've joined an afternoon class at the university."

Doug said nothing. The women he knew always shrieked at the dinner table when the news of the house was turned from his business. And they did not go to evening lectures with out asking their husbands to go along. And they, being married, did not start to school again. His world had fallen to pieces.

When Gwen returned late in the evening, tired, dazed and sorry-eyed, Doug, with a quivering start, to his two eyes and a pathetic sigh to his

jolly mouth, held out the envelope with the fifty dollars to Gwen. "I want you to take this, Gwen, even if you don't need it just now. It'll come in handy later. I'd like for you to have it."

Gwen stifled a yawn. "I doubt that I'll be needing it. While I was out this evening, I stopped in at the Fantasy cafe. I'm going to do a cabaret stunt there every evening. I've not forgotten my singing nor my fancy dancing. And I'll get well paid for it."

"Gwen," there was exasperation as well as anguish in Doug's deep voice. "You're my wife."

"Pity 'us, 'tis true," said Gwen. She had cherished this quotation from the lecture, knowing well that Doug would recognize it, and Shakespeare would even her up on the Kents break.

"Do you mean that?" blurted out Doug, his ruddy face paling.

Gwen merely shrugged her shoulders and went up the stairs she gazed. One day of her life had passed without hearing the hateful phrase.

That day followed. Hardening herself, Gwen did everything that she hated and had not been accustomed to doing, while she denied herself every one of the soft, dainty, feminine ways that she delighted in. There were moments when Gwen craved with every fiber of her being to be "just a woman," doing all the delightful, sometimes foolish things that she had done before the reformation. Yet surely this course must change Doug's attitude toward women and must win his respect—and Doug's respect was worth something.

She came from the cabaret one evening sick of soul. Two men had visually appraised her, and she wanted her good, devoted, honest Doug as she had never wanted him before. Just to be his wife seemed enough pay for this world and the world to come.

She paused on the porch for a moment and looked into the living room, a charming room that was a reflection of her best home-making self. But her thoughts were instantly diverted from the beauty of the room. There was Doug crouched in the big chair with

his head resting on the table. She had never before seen her upstanding husband in a dejected posture. She went to him quietly. "Are you sick, Doug?" she asked tenderly.

He turned to her a face that confirmed her fears. It had lost its roundness, the eyes were tired and bleared. "Yes, I am. Sick to the very heart of me," said Doug. "I can't figure out the trick fate has turned me. I married the most womanly bit of a girl I knew—the only kind I could admire or love, and here all in a flash she turns out to be exactly the other sort—the kind I can't stand—hard, like a man—makes her own living, I want a real woman that depends on her man and lets him do things for her."

Gwen, shivering with laughter, sank into the big chair beside Doug.

"Then why did you always say so scornfully, 'If that isn't just like a woman'—as if a woman were fit only to be spat on. I could have howled every time you said it. And I got so sick of being just like a woman that I made up my mind to be anything but—"

"Then unmake your mind and be my own old girl again!" shouted Doug, drawing Gwen into the shelter of his arms. "I'll never say that again if it bothers you, but from me it's a sort of compliment for you can't be too much of a woman to suit me. That's what I like about them—their little foolishnesses. What'd life be without them? I like the feeling that you're leaning hard on me. You're not just like a woman—you're just the woman for me."

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By J. B. Chapman

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How to Battle Moths

Moths can be kept away by sprinkling liquid camphor under the carpets, turpentine in the corners of the wardrobe, says Nature Magazine. Tobacco dust, such as used by florists, is also good for moths, or split cedar cigar boxes packed with cloves will keep them away.

Citrus Fruit in Demand

South Africa exports approximately 1,000,000 cases of oranges annually. Citriculture is developing into an important industry in South Africa.

How Leap Year Comes

A year is not an arbitrary period of time, but the approximate time required for the earth to make one circuit of its orbit around the sun. The time actually required for this circuit is not 365 days, but 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 46 seconds. By adding a day every fourth year, we take care of these excess hours. But in the course of a century we have added almost a day too much. The years divisible by 100 are therefore not leap years, except when they are also divisible by 400. Thus 1900 was not a leap year but 2000 will be. All this is in accordance with the calendar arrangement worked out by astronomers under the patronage of Pope Gregory XIII about 1582.

How Logs Are Salvaged

Minnesota lumbermen are realizing profits from the wasteful methods of their predecessors, in salvaging logs that long have been under the waters of woodland lakes in the old timber districts.

Millions of 18 and 20-foot cuts, entire rafts and other timbers in an excellent state of preservation, have been pulled from the lakes with big cranes and cut into boards, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

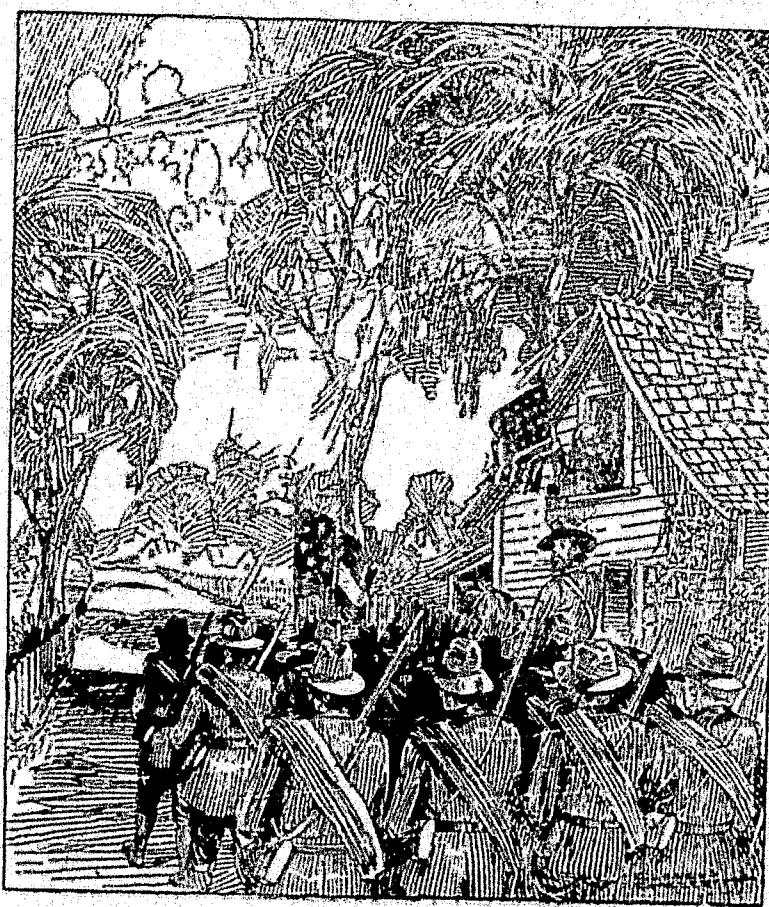
Much of the wood is of superior quality and it does not warp like green timber. More than 3,500,000 feet of lumber was taken from one lake last year.

How Brazil Got Its Name

Brazil originally took its name from the fact that a very hard wood of reddish color grew there in great abundance. So brilliant is this wood when a log is split that the Portuguese gave it the name of *braz*, which means live coal.

In speaking of this country the Portuguese often referred to it as the place of the live coal wood, and gradually the word *Brazil* came into general use.

American History Puzzle Picture



Stonewall Jackson and Barbara Fritch. When she appeared at a window waving a Union flag, Jackson said "Who touches but a hair of yon' gray head, dies like a dog, march on." Find a Union soldier.

Why We Quarrel

Friendships have been broken, families disrupted and civil wars fomented because of differences in opinions on religion and politics. The blame does not lie at the door of religion and politics, nor in the diversity of opinions regarding them, but in the folly of trying to force all people to agree.—Farm Journal.

Why Sailor's Black Tie

The black tie in use in the American navy has always been used and has no particular significance. In the British navy the black silk handkerchief was adopted after the death of Admiral Nelson as a memorial to him.

Why a "Furlong"

The term "furlong" is a shortened form of "furrow-long." The average length of a furrow cut by a plow across a field was about 200 yards, and from a rough indication of distance it gradually became fixed at 220 yards.

How to Fix Laundry Tubs

Cracks in slate, soapstone or cement laundry tubs are made watertight with a mixture of litharge and glycerin or a specially prepared commercial cement. The litharge and glycerin are mixed and stirred to form a smooth heavy paste free from lumps. The crack should be cleaned out to remove all grease and dirt, and the paste should be worked into the crack with a case knife. A paste of portland cement and water, or of the white of an egg and fresh lump lime, has been used successfully for this purpose.

How to Clean Rusty Gun

One mixture recommended to remove rust from a shotgun is made from four parts vasoline oil, one part French turpentine, one part naphtha. Saturate oakum with this and wipe the interior of barrels and other parts with it. Another mixture is two parts kerosene, one part sperm oil, one part oil of turpentine, one part of acetone, mixed in the order given.

Gould Academy Notes

(Continued from page 1)

of 14-4, in the game played here Wednesday, May 2. Burnham connected with three singles and Gill featured with his pitching. The summary:

GOULD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wheeler, ss,	4	2	1	0	2	1
Adams, cf,	5	1	2	0	0	0
Willard, 2b,	5	1	1	3	3	0
Gregory, c,	5	1	1	10	2	1
Chesbro, 1b, p,	5	2	2	0	0	0
Holmes, 3b,	4	1	1	1	0	0
Burnham, rf,	5	3	3	2	0	0
Tise, lf, 1b,	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gill, p, 1f,	4	2	2	1	4	0
Alger, rf,	0	0	0	1	0	0

Totals, 37 14 14 27 12 2

MEXICO

Gould	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gandette, 1st,	4	0	0	11	0	1
Pensiero, rf,	4	1	0	1	0	0
Botkos, 3rd,	3	2	1	0	0	0
A. Reed, c,	3	1	2	0	0	2
Jamison, p, cf,	4	0	0	0	2	1
Swett, ss,	3	0	0	2	2	1
Dickson, 2nd,	4	0	0	0	3	0
Barrett, lf,	4	0	1	1	0	0
Reed, cf, p,	2	0	0	3	2	1
Austin, ss,	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals, 31 4 4 24 10 6

GOULD vs MEXICO

In a hard fought battle, with no scores on either side till the sixth inning, the Gould nine hauled the Pintos into camp on their own diamond, Saturday, trouncing them 6 to 1. Gill fanned 15 Mexico players and Adams and Burnham featured by their hitting. This was the third Oxford County League game Gould has won. The summary:

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Willard, 2nd,	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gregory, c,	5	0	1	15	0	1
Chesbro, 1st,	3	1	1	5	0	0
Burnham, rf,	5	2	2	0	0	0
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Pensiero, rf,	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dickson, 2nd,	3	0	0	2	0	0
Barrett, lf,	2	0	0	2	3	1
W. Reed, ss,	2	0	0	2	3	1

Totals, 31 1 4 27 10 2

Three base hits, Chesbro.

Baseball Averages (Four Games)

	Batting	Fielding
Burnham,	.375	.667
Adams,	.341	.1099
Gregory,	.333	.347
Gill,	.286	.1999
Chesbro,	.357	.375
Holmes,	.314	.750
Wheeler,	.184	.269
Willard,	.118	.1669
Tise,	.118	.567
Alger,	.000	.1669
Barrett,	.000	.1669

Baseball Schedule

	Op. Gs.
Apr. 21 Gosham at Bethel,	9 13
Apr. 23 Norway at Bethel (postponed)	
Apr. 24 Norway at Norway	1 2
May 2 Mexico at Bethel,	4 14
May 3 Mexico at Mexico,	1 6
May 9 So. Paris at Bethel	
May 12 Rumford at Rumford	
May 16 Rumford at Bethel	
May 19 So. Paris at So. Paris	
May 23 Gosham at Gosham (postponed)	
June 7 Alameda at Bethel	

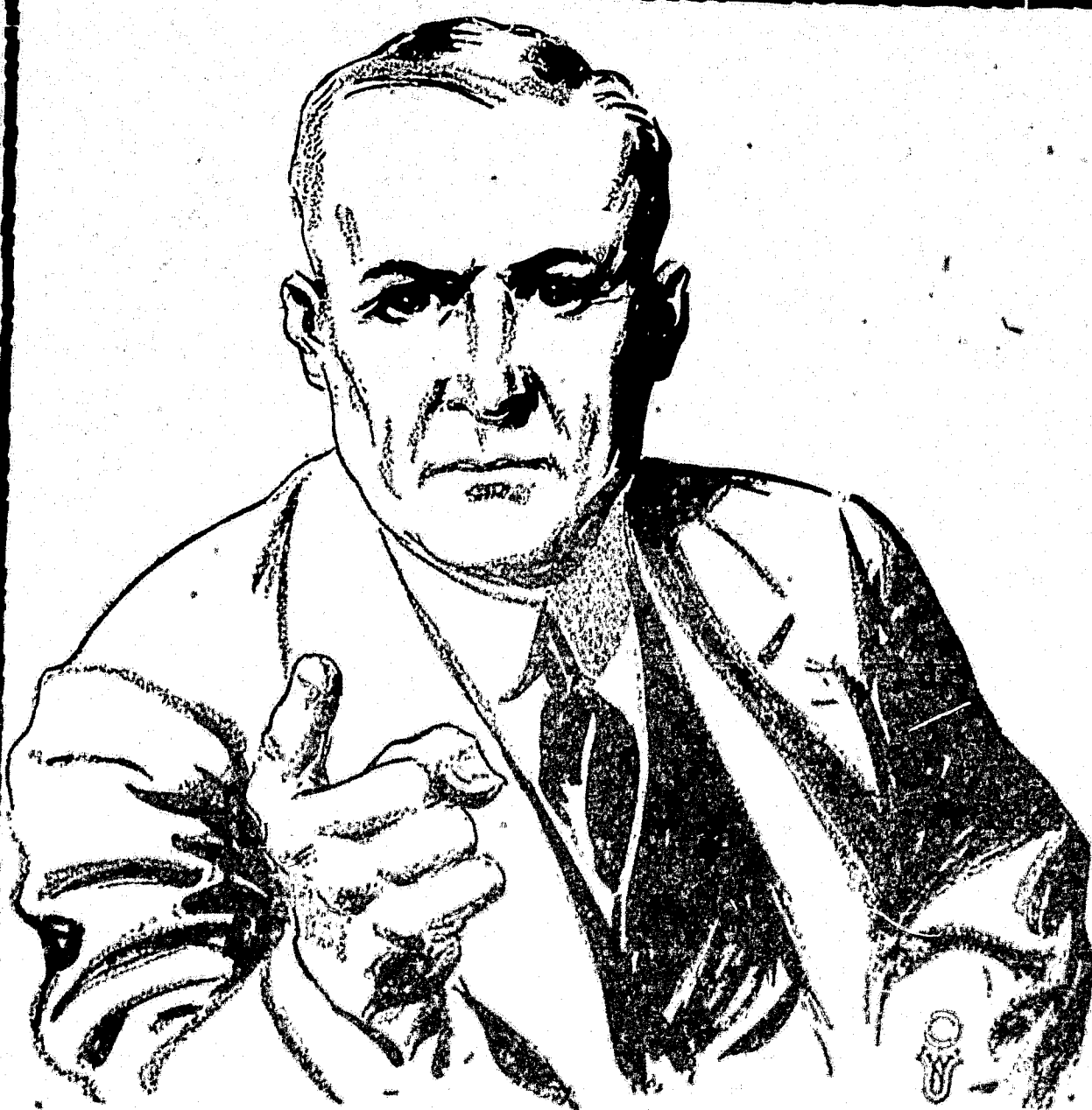
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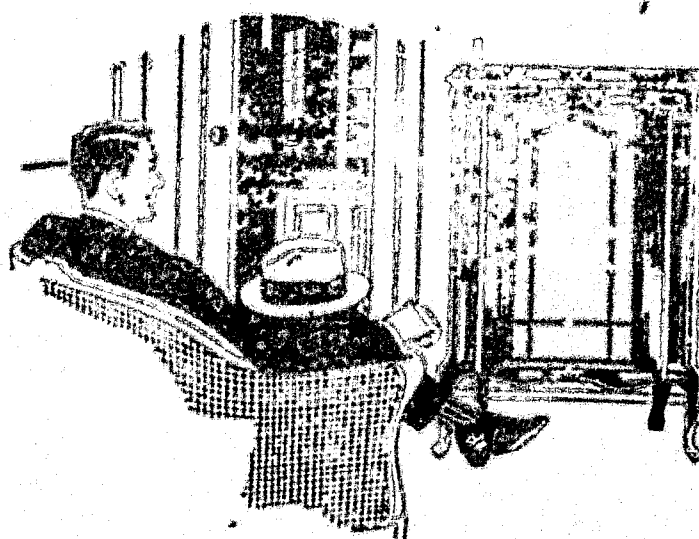
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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1928

GAS and OIL SALE

As we are closing out our whole-sale gas and oil department, we shall sell what stock we have on hand at reduced prices, at the
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Commencing May 12, Saturday and continuing Monday, the 14, until sold.
1000 GAL. TYDOL GAS at reduced price
200 gal. heavy, medium and winter
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NORWAY, MAINE
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Railway Men Get Some Odd Baggage



Ballasts and trunks are not the only things that pass through the railway baggage rooms in the larger cities. Particularly at the San Francisco ferry station dozens of vegetables of unusual and funny are taken for transport or delivered to owners. Some of them are trained and gentle, others wild and woolly. In the picture above "Little Jim" is plenty woolly.

SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Ralph Perkins and son, Billie, have been spending a few days with relatives at Bethel.
Martha Jordan is confined at her home with the mumps.
Henry Morton of Crystal, N. H., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton.
Mrs. Mabel Jordan of Bethel, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ordell Bryant.
Mrs. Georgia Andrews, who has been spending the winter in Portland, has returned home. Her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Scott is also here for a short time.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence of Portland, also Mrs. William DeWeaver and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Venable.
The stock of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. store was boxed Friday night from the store on Old Fellows' Block across the street to the store recently located in the Dr. Raymond building, and business started Saturday.
Boys' Club, who have been laid up with an infected hand, is so as to be out again, but not yet able to drive the bus. Mrs. Martin has been driving the bus for him.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dennison are in East of attending the graduating exercises of their daughter, Dorothy, from the Bates College Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

NORTH NORWAY

William Housley, who has employed with L. H. Wright of the Wright since March, is having a hard time to find a car to move his family into, as the 1927 cars have returned from the village and will occupy their time again.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Housley of South Paris were callers of Mrs. Housley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morse, Monday afternoon.
John Housley and party from the village were at Horace Housley's Sunday forenoon.
Mrs. M. Webster of Mechanic Falls held services at the Chapel schoolhouse at 7:30 Sunday afternoon.
Elder Watson of Bangor, Mass., who has been spending a week's vacation at his home, Norway Center, returned to his school Saturday. His brother, Housley accompanied him. They made the trip by automobile.
Edward Knightley of Norway Center has been in this neighborhood sawing wood with the gasoline engine. He sawed A. B. Kilgore's, C. A. Haskell's and Will Deane's wood.
Mrs. Emma Parkard, who has assisted in the care of Mrs. Howard Smith, returned to her home at Noble's Center, Saturday.
Mrs. Alice Brown of Norway Center who has been seriously ill with mumps is able to be about the house.
Mrs. Charles Herick of Noble's Center, who was quite ill the past week, is now improved.
An epidemic of pink eye is prevalent in the two neighborhoods.
Helen Barker got into the mud near Fred Smith's Sunday and broke an axle on his Durant car.

GILEAD

Joseph McLaughlin has returned home from Beecher Falls, Vt., after spending a week with friends there.
Walter Short has purchased a new Chevrolet coach.
Mrs. Hazel Kimball of Berlin is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fairhead.
Walter Harwood and Lewis Beals of Mechanic Falls were in town Sunday. Charles Azenault has bought a Ford coupe.
Misses Harriett and Frances Daniels and Gerald Daniels of Portland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels.
Mrs. Elmer Prevost of Gorham, N. H., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Vera Granville.
Mrs. Elizabeth Leighton of Lewiston was a recent guest of relatives and friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kimball of South Paris spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. John McBride.
The Ladies' Parish Guild met at the home of Mrs. Ada Cole last Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Clara Heath of Bethel was a guest of relatives in town Sunday.
Mrs. Prescott Bennett and Mrs. Grace Bennett attended Oxford Foreman Service at West Bethel Tuesday.
Walter Bartlett of Bethel was a caller in town Tuesday.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

C. E. Valentine is back on the main route after a long vacation.
Master Eben Conledge attended the party given little Miss Barbara Conledge Thursday in honor of her third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason from Mechanic Falls have returned to their home here for the summer.
Albert Miller is tearing down the Thayer house.
Elder Scott and Philip Brown were called for H. A. Skilling, getting pulp into the river two days last week.
Mrs. F. M. Skilling spent a few days last week with her father, George Mason, and family. Mr. Skilling spent Sunday at George Mason's and also called on his mother, Mrs. J. O. Bean, of the home of H. A. Skilling.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conledge and son were at his grandfather's, J. P. Conledge's, Sunday.

MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, May 1st. The little one has been named Elizabeth Mae.
Mrs. Mabel Clough of Bethel is caring for Mrs. Guy Merrill and baby.
Guests at Elden Mills Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler of Grover Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason, and Master Delmont Harding of West Bethel.
Guests at Guy Merrill's Sunday were Robert Clough and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, all of Bethel.
Herman Merrill and family have moved into the rent formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Kierstead.
Miss Virginia Bagshaw spent the week end at her home in Hallowell.
J. A. MacKenzie and Miss Alice MacKenzie were at Bethel Saturday evening and attended the moving picture show.

EAST ANDOVER

Roy Philbrick of Farmer's Hill is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Stanwood is the attending physician.
Mrs. Walter Robinson and family of Dixfield have been with her brother, Roy Philbrick, for several days the past week.
The Mothers' Club will meet May 10th at the home of Mrs. L. W. Meisner.
Mrs. Basil Azenault, Mrs. Sumner Harnden and Mrs. Henry Farrington were in Ramford on a shopping trip Monday.
A wedding of interest to this community took place in Ramford May 8th, when Miss Stella Curtis was united in marriage with Charles Farrington, formerly of this place.
Mrs. Roy Millett of Greenwood City is the guest of her cousin, Alfred Philbrick.
Miss Pauline Crocker has finished work for Mrs. Milton at Andover and is at her home.
Mrs. Charles Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Feenor and little daughter, Doris, were Sunday guests at Laurie Meisner's.
The school children gave a short entertainment in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 1st, in connection with Child Health Week. There was a good attendance of parents and friends.
Mrs. Carl Tozier and children of Andover were visiting friends on Friday.
Jessie Glover has his hand in a cast as the result of a torn ligament with which he has been suffering for some time.

Accounting for Fat

Nobody loves a fat man, the saying goes, but few fat men allow thoughts of their unpopularity to interfere with their digestion.—Monmouth Herald.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Commission, Augusta, Maine for building eight sections of State Highway will be received by the Commission at its office in the State House, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time, May 17, 1928, and at that time and place publicly opened and read.
CEMENT CONCRETE SURFACE, two sections as follows: "A" York Wells, 4.55 miles and "M" Dedham, 1.4 miles.
CONCRETE BRIDGE AND APPROACHES, one section as follows: "O" Gilead, 0.40 miles.
GRAVEL SURFACE, four sections as follows: "K" Island Falls, 1.61 miles; "K" Connor, 1.36 miles; "N" Addison, 0.75 miles and "O" Bethel, 2.31 miles.
The work will consist of grading, drainage, and surfacing. Each proposal must be made upon the blank form provided by the Commission, for a copy of which a deposit of one dollar will be required, and must be accompanied by a certified check or a surety bond for 10% of the amount bid payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine. The envelope enclosing the proposal should be plainly marked "Proposal for State Highway Construction in the Town of..." The certified check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder unless forfeited under the conditions stipulated.
A bond satisfactory to the Commission of not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract will be required. Plans may be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commission, Augusta, Maine.
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.
CLYDE H. SMITH, CHAIRMAN,
CHARLES MURRAY,
EDWIN T. CLIFFORD,
State Highway Commission
Lucius D. Barnes, Chief Engineer
Augusta, Maine, May 4, 1928.

UPTON

The ice went out of Umbagog Lake May 9th.
Mrs. C. B. Henderson has returned from Bethel. She left her daughter, Edie Merrill, much improved in health.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller are away on a business trip. Mrs. Josephine West is caring for their children while they are away.
S. M. Abbott is in Norway for a few days.
O. Lee Abbott and Cleo Brown have gone on the Steamer Diamond for the Brown Co.
The Lend-a-Hand Club gave Miss Mildred York a linen shower in the form of a maybasket one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judkins. A good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and cocoa were served.
Mrs. William Barnett gave her sister, Mrs. Dan Barnett, a surprise party on her birthday.

NEWRY

Mrs. F. I. French of Bethel was in town last Sunday. Mr. French is working on the farm here.
Mrs. Duncann McPherson and the school teacher, Miss Harvey, were in Portland last Saturday.
Lower prices on doors, windows, roofing, etc. See H. I. Bean, Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Bethel visited at Charles Robinson's last Sunday.
There was a large crowd at the Sugar Eat last Friday night at the Grange Hall. A good time and nice moon.

What is the purpose of intelligence? To meet new situations as they arise.

EAST BETHEL

J. L. Holt is confined to his home and chair by rheumatism in his limbs.
O. B. Farwell and Mrs. Porter Farwell were last Sunday visitors of Mrs. S. J. Russell at Ramford.
Miss Iva Bartlett from Gould Academy and friend, Mr. Barlow from Farmington Normal School were over the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.
Miss Esther Holt from Gould Academy was at home over the week end.
Miss Evelyn Cole of Greenwood and friend were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings.
Lee Perham of Casco is working for Mrs. W. B. Bartlett papering.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and little daughter were recently entertained for the day by Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Greenwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt and family.
Bird products, wall board, sheathing paper, roofing, strip shingles, etc. H. I. Bean, Bethel.
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For something to wear several seasons, fine twills, fur collars in grey and tan, a few with long shawl collars of fur. Full lined, sizes 14 to 18½. Prices

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Who, When and Where in Oxford County

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills at Mason Sunday.

Charles McNelis spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Harlan Bean and three children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bean at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett and daughter visited at Charles Horn's, Rumford, Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Whitman has returned from Berlin, N. H., and is spending some time with her son, Evander, and family.

F. J. Bean was a recent visitor in Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin spent the week end in Harrison with Mr. Martin's father, who is ill, and it appears that Dean went fishing, as he brought home a beautiful seven and one-half pound toad, a red spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of Auburn were recent guests of his brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland, and daughter, Beverly, also Mrs. Estella Goodridge, were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday. They report meeting 111 cars on the way home.

George Bennett left Monday for College Grant where he is to work as scaler for the Brown Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Anderson of Norway were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Westleigh.

Clyde Whitman and son of Grover Hill were in this village calling on relatives last Sunday.

Richard and Almon Jordan have gone to Groveton, N. H., where they will work for Charles McNelis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Harlan Bean, Esther Mason and Laura Hutchinson were in Berlin, the evening of May 5.

Evander Whitman and Ralph Alger are employed by Albert Silver at Northwest Bethel, where Mr. Silver is making some changes in his buildings.

Mrs. Thomas Vachaw and daughter, Eloise, of Berlin, N. H., were callers in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott spent an evening last week with Mrs. Abbott's aunt, Mrs. Alice Ordway, in Gilead.

There was a large attendance at the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid which was held with Mrs. Nettie Mason.

G. D. Morrill has staked off some house lots on his land opposite the Station, and has started digging the cellar for a house to be erected soon.

Warren Teller entertained a number of little folks at a birthday party the second day of May.

"The Club" met with Mrs. Paul Head Saturday afternoon. The next "get together" will be with Mrs. Clarence Bennett in two weeks.

R. M. Kneeland was in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Earl Jordan was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Adora Jordan, at Bethel one day recently.

Little Barbara McKenney is full with children now.

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Ideal for Sports wear. Preserves your marcel, permanent or water wave.

L. M. STEARNS

NORTH PARIS

Rev. James W. Barr, successor of Rev. E. H. Stover, conducted his first service at the Federated Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and son, Everett, of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. Nina Felt, Norway, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Pierce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs entertained Mrs. Sadie Silver and Ernest Noyes of South Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Turner of Sumner was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes.

Miss Beatrice Andrews returned to her school at Portland Sunday, after having spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin and little granddaughter, Mary Lou, of Bethel, called at S. E. Coffin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coffin received the news by air mail Monday of the serious illness of his cousin, Sanford Yale, of Los Angeles, Calif.

James Gibbs has swapped his Maxwell for a Pontiac.

John Gibbs has finished work at Canton and returned home.

Mrs. S. L. Wheeler visited her sister, Mrs. John Kennagh at Paris Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Libbey and daughter, Dorothy, of Gardiner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McAlister over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton and family of Lewiston were calling here Sunday. Mrs. Nelson Cole returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balentine in Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Balentine was in South Paris the first of the week.

BRYANT POND

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Bertha Austin Friday afternoon. The regular business meeting was held after which a social hour was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason Allen and little son of Portland were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen.

Bertha Tyler and girl friend of Bethel were guests Sunday of Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler.

The body of Mrs. Etta Tilton was brought here for burial Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Andrews has finished her work at South Paris and returned to her home here.

Miss Lydia Cummings of Auburn has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Billings.

The Junior High School presented their play "Sally Ann" at the Grange hall Friday evening.

WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor H. Forbes officiated at a funeral in New Gloucester Thursday.

Rev. E. H. Stover preached at Sedgwick on Sunday, and will spend the week with relatives at East Bluehill.

Edward Barnham came near a serious accident Wednesday when unloading foldup from Smith's truck. He caught his right foot in a hole, which caused him to trip and fall, dropping an eighty pound sack on his left ankle. Although he has unable to get around much, a badly bruised and swollen ankle was the only bad result.

Several from here attended Walker's field day at South Paris, among them D. H. Fiddell, P. C. Mayhew and E. R. Davis.

E. L. Allen, who opened a shoemaker's shop in H. W. Dunham's building last fall, has returned to his farm at Turner. Mr. Allen has done a good business, and both Mr. and Mrs. Allen have made many friends since coming here, who regret their decision to move away.

It is reported that Lorenzo Cole has bought E. M. Emery's house on Depot Street.

Raymond Donham and family have moved into an apartment in Association Block.

Mrs. Daniel Hill and daughter, Mari, on spent last week in Boston, guests of Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Joseph Porter, and husband.

Edwin J. Mann attended the grand commandery at Portland Friday. His daughter Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann, Mrs. Ida Mounifort, Mrs. Ida Jacobs, and Mrs. Mark Richardson motored to Portland with him.

Mrs. Lisbeth Penley and son, Joe, were in South Paris Friday.

Big Brazilian City

Belém is the proper designation of Para, Brazil. Para is the name of the state. Belém is the city. It is located almost on the equator, about 100 miles up the Amazon, or, rather, up the Para river, one of the Amazon's mouths. Belém is a city with a population of 220,000.

NORTHWEST ALBANY

Mrs. Mary Mills and son, Lee, and Mrs. Alice Rolfe called on Miss Alice Maudt at her home Thursday evening. Miss Maudt has just returned after spending nearly a year abroad.

A State veterinary was through this place testing cattle Tuesday.

Misses Norma and Ruth Rolfe spent the week end at West Bethel with their sister, Mrs. Thelma Morse.

Mrs. Mary Mills called on Mrs. Alice Rolfe Monday afternoon.

James Maudt called on friends in this place one day last week.

Ernest Maudt and mother called on Mrs. Mary Mills, also Mrs. Alice Rolfe Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Morse and baby called on her mother Sunday afternoon.

Winfield Rolfe worked on the road for Myron Morrill one day last week.

Mrs. Amy Proctor and daughter Marion, also Clayton Mills, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Mills.

E. W. Rolfe spent Saturday night at home returning to West Bethel Sunday where he and his son, Marshall, are sawing pulp for Ernest Luxton.

L. E. Mills and nephew, Loton Hutchinson, were in this place Sunday.

Marshall Rolfe was at Norway for the week end.

Mrs. Mary Mills called on Mrs. Audress Heath Monday evening.

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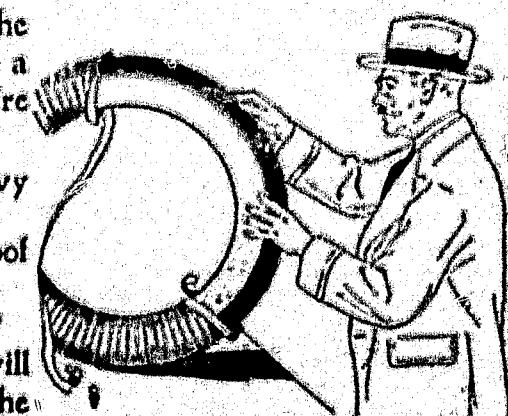
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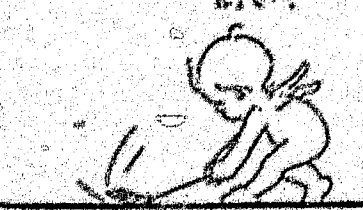
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See a fly and wait
it quick—
You'll save some one
from being sick.
See a fly and let it
go—
It might get you for
all you know!



Why Oranges Differ

There are a large number of varieties of orange in cultivation, with differences in shape, color, thickness of skin, juice, etc. New varieties have been formed by grafting stocks from Africa, South America, Arabia, southern Europe, etc. The conditions of climate and soil in California have favored the development there of the Washington navel orange, while Florida grows varieties that have shown themselves better adapted to climatic and soil conditions in that state. No general rule can be laid down about the thickness of skin; this depends on the variety of orange rather than on the place where it is grown.

It pays to advertise—Use our classified column.

TIME TABLE

Effective April 22, 1928

EAST BOUND		
	a.m.	p.m.
Island Pond	6:15	2:05
Bethel	7:05	3:45
Orland	7:44	4:29
Albion (W. Bethel)	7:54	4:39
Bethel	8:01	4:42
Locke's Mills	8:10	4:52
Bryant's Pond	8:16	5:00
States (W. Paris)	8:25	5:12
South Paris	8:33	5:23
Lewiston	10:50	6:30
Portland	11:05	7:05
WEST BOUND		
	a.m.	p.m.
Portland	7:59	5:25
Lewiston	8:24	5:40
South Paris	8:39	5:52
States (W. Paris)	8:53	6:09
Bryant's Pond	10:13	6:46
Locke's Mills	10:18	6:51
Bethel	10:20	6:53
Albion (W. Bethel)	10:37	6:51
Orland	10:59	6:43
Bethel	11:03	6:51
Island Pond	1:14	11:25

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 37, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 103, O. E. D., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. George Rogers, W. M.; Mrs. Emily C. Rogers, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 35, F. & A. M., meets in their hall every Friday evening. W. M. Merrill, N. E. Merrill, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Olive Apple, W. G. Mrs. Emily Taylor, Secretary.

SUPREMACY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Percy Andrews, C. C.; Kenneth McLean, K. of R. and S.

VALUABLE TEMPLE, No. 66, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of R. C.

BROWN POST, No. 34, O. A. U., meets at Old Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Bean, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. E. Bartlett, S. M.

BROWN, W. H. C., No. 34, meets in Old Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lillian Isaac, President; Mrs. Lillian Barback, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDY POST, No. 51, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its room. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Todd, Adjutant.

COL. G. R. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 72, R. of V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion room. L. A. Brown, Commander; Carl A. Brown, Secretary.

UNITED GRANGE, No. 55, F. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Moore, M.; Mrs. M. Harrington, Secretary.

Parents-Teachers' Association, Meeting first Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Mrs. P. E. Russell, Secretary; Mrs. R. A. Thibault.

WHY

It Is Believed the Mayas Knew of Opium

While digging in the ground around the Temple of Warriors, one of the most famous ancient Maya buildings in Chichen Itza, members of the exploring party of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, headed by Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, during the last excavation season in Yucatan came across a curious object that some people will again claim links the Mayas with the Egyptians and the Chinese.

This object is a clay pipe in the form of a snake about twenty-one inches long. On its neck near the head is a round thing like the bowl of a pipe with a hole in the bottom that leads to the tail of the snake. It is very similar to the opium pipes that orientals smoke today.

The discovery gave rise to much comment among the American archaeologists, who are convinced that it really is a pipe. The supposition would confirm the idea that the Mayas, like the Egyptians and Chinese, had the drug habit and used intoxicating herbs.

Inspector Eduardo Martinez Cantón, member of the exploring party, who represents the Mexican department of archaeology, believes the instrument is more likely to be one of the many types of incense burners the Mayas used to drive away the evil spirits from their ritual festivals and when they were invoking the oracles for the new year, rather than evidence of an ancient vice.

He points to the records of Diego de Landá, third bishop of Yucatan, who explored the peninsula in 1572. Bishop Landá left descriptions of what he saw and heard while he was trying to persuade the natives to leave their idolatrous rites and adopt Christianity. He describes many curious purification rites in which objects like this newly discovered clay pipe might have been used.

Why Brain Works Best in Afternoon or Night

When we go to bed early, hoping to wake up fresher than usual, we generally seem to wake up drowsier than after a late night.

In fact, the longer and "deeper" we sleep, the more time it takes to recover from the resultant "drowsiness." Mental tests show that students averaged a 10 per cent higher score at night than immediately after eight hours' restful sleep.

In the morning when your mind is fresh it is best prepared for a brief spurt, but it is too restless to concentrate. As the day wears on the mind is helped to concentrate by fatigue poisons that accumulate in the system. They act as mental excitants, and the best time for sustained mental work is from late afternoon until midnight or later.

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At another shrine erected at a wishing well the saint is believed to have the power of granting the wisher marriage within twelve months, and many are the pins dropped into the well by the girls of the neighborhood. When the wish is granted a spray of orange blossoms is brought by the bride and offered to the saint.

To compare the credulity of the Breton peasant maid to that of the superstitious English girl is unjust to both. Should the English girl drop a pin into a wishing well she would slip away lest her friends should laugh at her, or would make game of her own credulity. To the Breton, however, the act is a religious observance, and she has no thought in her mind beyond a guileless trust in the power of the saint.

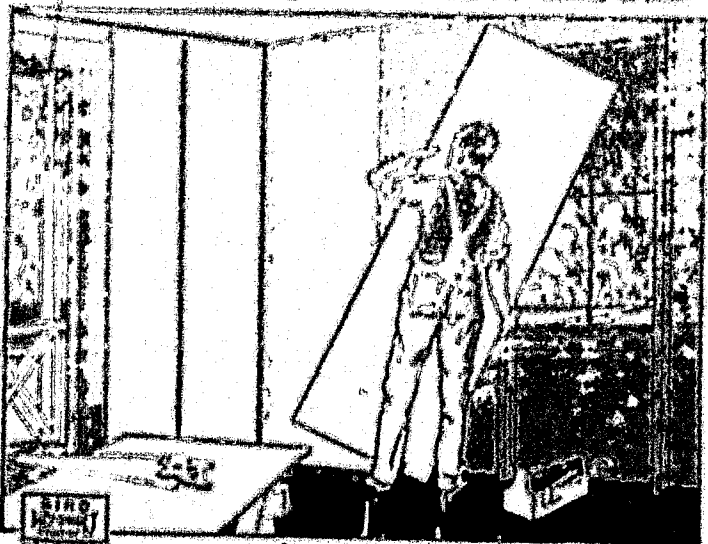
At the shrine of St. Anne of Ansey the pin-studded pedestal at the foot of the wooden calvary shows the prevalence of a simple belief. Here again the Breton girl prays for what she most desires and sticks a pin into the base of the calvary as if to give the saint a token by which she will remember her prayers.—William G. Meredith in the Curander.

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CAUGHT IN THE ICE

Written by Eldon Adams

Bill Johnson and Bob Saunders were caught in the ice. That morning they had started out for the other side of the lake on a hunting trip in a row boat with an out board motor attached to it. It was late in the fall and the lake had frozen in places but they thought they could get across. When they were about half way it grew so misty they lost their bearings and went in a semi-circle. They had run into some ice and were stuck there. They were able to go forward a little but couldn't go backward.

"I think we are near some land," said Bill. So they broke some of the ice ahead of them with the oars and before they had gone fifteen feet they stopped for the bottom of the boat had hit the sand.

The boys stepped out upon the island. It had a dense growth of trees and scrub cedar.

Bill's father and mother had gone away that morning. Bill was staying with Bob. Bob's father was out of town on business and his mother was staying with a sick neighbor so nobody knew that the boys were lost as they had planned to go hunting on the other side of the lake.

"We have our rifles, a few matches and plenty of ammunition anyway," said Bob.

"Yes, but we must get away from here soon for the ice will probably close in tonight."

"We must try to but we have nothing but the oars to break the ice with."

The boys went ashore and built a fire. Then they took their rifles and started off to find something to eat.

All they got was a rabbit so they cooked that.

After they had eaten their hearty meal they set about to make a "lean-to" of pine and fir boughs on a frame of strong sticks. By the time it was finished it was quite dark. The boys being tired, lay down and covered themselves up with fir boughs.

Nothing disturbed them so they slept quite late the next morning. Bill shot three squirrels and they cooked them with some salt pork in a frying pan which Bob found in the locker of the boat.

After breakfast they went off in the woods and set a few snares for they wanted to save their ammunition.

While in the woods they came across an old camp. Inside of this was a rifle, plenty of shells, a lot of supplies, and quite a few tools, also a big sled. There was a skeleton in the bed so the boys took all they could on the sled and returned to their "lean-to."

Next morning while chopping the boat out of the ice, Bob said, "I have an idea. Go and get the sled while I saw a section off this log. While Bill was

gone Bob sawed a piece about fifteen inches in diameter and two inches in thickness. With a bit he found in the old camp he bored a hole through it then drove nails all around the rim and attached it to the back of the boat. He connected it to the drive wheel of the motor that runs the propeller. They fastened the sled to the front of the boat, made a steering gear of ropes and with this they drove across the ice to their homes. They got there late in the afternoon, having spent five days on the island.

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